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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FISHERIES)
(G.O. Ms. No. 9, dated 5th March 2009)

NOTIFICATION

Approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is hereby accorded for the formulation of the scheme "Supply of Subsidised Fishery Requisites" to fishermen in the Union territory of Puducherry as appended in Annexure to this notification.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry vide their U.O. No. 13225/08/F4, dated 23-2-2009.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

N. SUMATHI,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Fisheries).

ANNEXURE

SCHEME FOR SUPPLY OF FISHERY REQUISITES AT 50% SUBSIDISED
COST ON THE SELLING PRICE TO THE FISHERMEN IN ALL THE FOUR REGIONS
OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY WHO ARE MEMBERS OF
COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS

1. *Short title extent and commencement.*— (i) These scheme may be called as “Supply of Subsidised Fishery Requisites to Fishermen” in the Union territory of Puducherry.

(ii) It shall be extended to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) It shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the official gazette.

2. *Definition.*— (i) “Society” means registered Fishermen Cooperative Society comprising of members belonging to fishermen community, which is administered by elected / nominated person in the post of President / Administrator;

(ii) “Apex Society” means State Level Fishermen Cooperative Society;

(iii) “Central Society” means District Level Fishermen Cooperative Society;

(iv) “Primary Society” means Village Level Fishermen Cooperative Society.

3. *Objectives.*— To provide subsidy for the procurement of fishery requisites like nets, floats, ropes, sinkers, nylon twines, fish container, ice boxes, sail clothes and other fishery requisites etc., for effective and proper exploitation of vast and rich fishery resources from marine and inland waters and to minimise the burden of the fishermen.

4. *Scope.*— Supply of fishery requisites at 50% subsidised cost on the selling price to the fishermen in all the four regions of the Union territory of Puducherry who are members of Cooperative Institutions.

5. *Eligibility.*—(i) Fishermen shall be resident of Union territory of Puducherry;

(ii) They shall hold life membership of the Fishermen Cooperative Society of the village / regions concerned ; and

(iii) They shall be actively engaged in fishing operations / allied activities.

6. *Targeted group.*— Fishermen fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

7. *Pattern of assistance.*— (i) Supply of Fishing net, float twines, ropes and fishing accessories for fishermen member of Cooperative Institutions at 50% subsidised cost through apex Central and Primary Cooperative Society of regions concerned.

(ii) The quantum of fishery requisites will be given based on the strength of the fishermen members of Cooperative Societies.

8. *Mode of distribution.*— Distribution shall be made through apex Society in Puducherry region, Central Society in Karaikal region and Primary Societies in Mahe and Yanam regions.

9. *Interpretation and clarification.*— If any doubt arises with regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of this scheme and implementations thereof, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry whose decision thereon shall be final.